

## The Butterflies of the Shimba Hills

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*A. aubyni* Eltr. — Common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded for all months except February, November and December.

*A. esebria* Hew., *esebria* — Uncommon in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Very varied. Recorded for all months of the year. Larvae on *Fleurya* sp. (Urticaceae).

*Pardopsis punctatissima* Bsd. — Rare on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest, common at Marere. Records for all months of the year.

### LIBYTHEIDAE

*Libythea laius* Trim., *laius* — Recorded for all months of the year in and around the Makardara Forest. It is a migrant sometimes present in vast numbers, sometimes completely absent. Not recorded from Marere, which may be further inland than its normal migration route.

### LYCAENIDAE

*Alaena picata* Sharpe, *picata* — Occasional singletons in the Makardara Forest. Recorded in January, August, September, November and December.

*Telipna rogersi* Druce — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest, occurring all through the year. Has the common Liptenine habit of resting on young shoots of various plants opening and shutting its wings, often several together.

*Pentila amenaida* Hew., *mombasae* Kirby — Common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests all through the year. Usually on the wing but also attracted to young shoots.

*P. peucetia* Hew., *peucetia* — Fairly common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded for all months except March, June and October. Attracted to young shoots.

*Teriomima subpunctata* Kirby — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Occurs all through the year. Attracted to young shoots.

*T. micra* Gr. Sm. — Not uncommon all through the year in the Makardara Forest. Attracted to young shoots.

*T. aslauga* Trim., *hildegarda* Kirby — Not uncommon in the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded all through the year. Fond of resting on young shoots.

*T. minima* Hawker-Smith, *stygia* Talb — One specimen in the Makardara Forest in December.

*Aslauga purpurascens* Holl., *purpurascens* — Rare in the Makardara. Recorded for December to February.

*Deloneura ochrascens* Neave, *littoralis* Talb. — One specimen in a small patch of forest below and to the south of Giriama Point in February.

The larvae of all the preceding are Lichen-feeders.

*Lachnocnema bibulus* F. — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April, August and October to December. Larvae feed on Coccidae.

*Pilodeudoryx caerulea* Ham. Druce, *obscurata* Trim. — Not uncommon in the Makardara Forest. Recorded from May to September.

*Virachola diocles* Hew., *diocles* — Fairly common on the edges of the Makardara Forest. Recorded for all months except June to August.

*V. dariaves* Hew. — Uncommon around the Makardara Forest. Records for March to May, August to September.

*V. diopolis* Hew. — A single specimen in the Makardara Forest in August.

*V. lorisona* Hew. — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for March, April and July to September.

*V. dinochares* Gr. Sm. *dinochares* — Fairly common around the Makardara Forest. Recorded in April to August. Larvae in the fruits of *Quisqualis* sp. (Combretaceae).

*V. antalus* Hpffr. — Common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. No records for February and April. Larvae in the pods of *Canavallia* sp. (Papilionaceae).

*Hypolycaena philippus* F. — Common in and around the Makardara and Marere Forests all through the year.

*H. buxtoni* Hew., *rogersi* H. Sm. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April to September and December.

*Hemiolaus caeculus* Hpffr., *littoralis* Stempf. — Common in the Makardara Forest all through the year.

*Argiolaus silas* West., *lalos* Ham. Druce — Uncommon in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded for all months except March. Larvae on *Loranthus* spp. (Loranthaceae).

*Epamera silanus* Gr. Sm., *silenus* Hawker Smith — Fairly common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded all through the year except December.

*E. aphnaeoides* Trim., *diametra* Karsch — Uncommon in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Records for April, August and October to December.

*Aphinolaus pallene* Wallgrn. — Occasional singletons on the edges of the Makardara Forest in February to April and November/December.

*Spindasis natalensis* Dbl. & Hew. — Rare in the Marere Forest. Records for April, July and September.

*S. victoriae* Btlr. — Not uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded all through the year.

*S. apelles* Ob., *apelles* — Uncommon in the Marere Forest. Records for January, July and August.

*S. homeyeri* Dew. — Not uncommon on the outskirts of the

Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded all through the year except February and October.

*Chloroselas pseudozeritis* Trim., *pseudozeritis* — Rare in the Marere Forest, but may have been overlooked due to its small size. Records for January, June and December.

*Axiocerses harpax* F., *harpax* — Common on the outskirts of the Makardara and Marere Forests all through the year.

*A. amanga* Westw. — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for January and August to November.

*A. punicea* Gr.Sm. — Fairly common on the outskirts of both the Makardara and Marere Forests, throughout the year.

*Leptomyrina hirundo* Wallgrn. — Fairly common in the Marere Forest. Records for January, April to August, November and December.

*Anthene lasti* Sm. & Kby. — Occurs occasionally in large numbers in the Makardara Forest on damp mud. Records for April and October.

*A. amarah* Guer. — Fairly common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Records all through the year except March. Larvae on *Dichrostachys glomerata* (Mimosaceae).

*A. lunulata* Trim., *lunulata* — Common in the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded in all months of the year except February, March and November. Larva on *Albizia* spp. (Mimosaceae).

*A. larydas* Cr., *kersteni* Gerst. — Common in the Makardara Forest. Recorded in all months except February. Larvae on *Dichrostachys glomerata*.

*Cacyreus lingeus* Cr. — Fairly common in the Makardara and Marere Forests. Records for all months except February and March. Larvae on *Coleus* spp. and other Labiates.

*Azanus mirza* Plotz — Fairly common around the Makardara Forest. Recorded all through the year except January and March. Larvae on *Allophylus* sp. (Sapindaceae).

*A. jesous* Guer., *jesous* — Fairly common on the edges of the Makardara Forest. Records for all months except February, March and June. Larvae on *Acacia* sp. (Mimosaceae).

*Syntarucus telicanus* Lang, *telicanus*—Common in all areas all through the year. Larvae on many species of Papilionaceae.

*Petrelaea sichela* Wallgrn., *sichela* — Fairly common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded from May to October and in December. Larvae on *Mundulea* sp. (Papilionaceae).

*Lampides boeticus* L. — Common in all areas through the year. Larvae in the pods of many species of Papilionaceae.

*Levidopochrysope peculiaris* Rog. — Not uncommon in and around the Marere Forest. Recorded all through the year. Larvae on *Lantana camara* (Verbenaceae), eating the flowers. for the first three instars, thereafter leaving the plants and, presumably, entering the nests of certain species of ant.

*Euchrysope barkeri* Trim. — Common on the outskirts of

the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded for all months except March and June. Larvae on *Eriosema* sp. (Papilionaceae). The pupa strongly resembles a mouse dropping.

*E. dolorosa* Trim. — A pair in the Marere Forest in December. Larvae said to feed on *Ocinum* sp. (Labiatae).

*E. malathana* Bsd., *malathana* — Not uncommon in the Marere Forest. Records for January, August, September and December. Larvae on various species of Papilionaceae and also recorded as feeding on *Psidium guajava* (Myrtaceae).

*Freyeria trochilus* Freyer — Common in and around the Marere Forest. Recorded for all months except March. Larvae on *Indigofera* sp. (Papilionaceae).

*Cupidopsis cissus* Godt. — Fairly common around both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded in January, May and August to November. Larva on *Eriosema* sp.

*C. iobates* Hpffr., *iobates* — Fairly common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded in January, March and August to December. Larvae on *Eriosema* sp.

*Everes hippocrates* F. — Fairly common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded from March to December.

*Zizeeria knysna* Trim., *knysna* (*lysimon* Hbn.) — Common all through the year in the Makardara and Marere Forests.

*Zizula hylax* F. (*gaika* Trim.) — Common all through the year in the Makardara Forest. Larvae on *Oxalis* spp. (Oxalidaceae).

*Actizera lucida* Trim. — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded from July to September.

## HESPERIIDAE

*Coeliades anchises* Gerst., *anchises* — Fairly common in and around the Makardara Forest. Recorded for all months except April. Larva on *Marsdenia* sp. (Asclepiadaceae).

*C. forestan* Cr., *forestan* — Common in and around the Makardara Forest all through the year. Larvae on *Quisqualis* sp. and other Combretaceae, also on *Indigofera* sp. (Papilionaceae).

*C. pisistratus* F. — Uncommon around the Makardara Forest. Records for May, June and August. Larvae on *Marsdenia* sp. (Asclepiadaceae), *Acridocarpus* sp. (Malphiaceae) and *Indigofera* sp. (Papilionaceae).

*S. seiuncta* Mab. — Uncommon around the Makardara Forest. Records for March to July, September and October. Larvae on *Acridocarpus* sp.

*C. libeon* Druce — Rare in the Makardara Forest. Records for March and May. Larvae on *Drypetes* sp. (Euphorbiaceae).

*Celaenorrhinus galenus* F., *biseriatus* Btlr. — Common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests all through the year. Basks in the sun with outspread wings. Larvae on *Justicia* sp. (Acanthaceae).

*Taaiades flesus* F. — Common in the Makardara Forest. Records for January and from April to December. Rests on



the underside of leaves with outspread wings. Larvae on *Dioscorea* sp. (Dioscoraceae) and *Grewia* spp. (Tiliaceae).

*Eagris sabadius* Gray, *astoria* Holl. — Uncommon around the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April and from June to December. Larvae on *Rhus* (Anacardiaceae) and *Grewia* sp. (Tiliaceae).

*Sarangesa motozi* Wallgrn. — Common in the Makardara Forest all through the year. Larvae on *Justicia flava* (Acanthaceae).

*S. maculata* Mab. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Records for all months except April and May.

*Netrobalane canopus* Trim. — Rare around the Makardara Forest. Records for September and November only.

*Caprona pillaana* Wallgrn. — Not uncommon in the Marere Forest. Recorded for all months except February and April. Larvae on *Grewia* spp. (Tiliaceae).

*Abantis paradisea* Btlr., *paradisea* — Rare on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for January, February, May, July and from September to December. Larvae on *Annona* sp. (Annonaceae) and *Cola* sp. (Sterculiaceae).

*Spialia zebra* Btlr., *bifida* Higgins — Not uncommon on the edges of the Marere Forest. Recorded in all months except March and October. Larvae on *Melhamia* sp. (Sterculiaceae).

*S. kituina* Karsch — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara and Marere Forests. Records for January, February, July, August and November.

*S. confusa* Higgins, *obscura* Higgins — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded in January, August, September and December. Larvae on *Melhamia* sp. (Sterculiaceae) and *Triumfetta* sp. (Tiliaceae).

*S. dromus* Plotz — Uncommon on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for July, August and September. Larvae on *Melhamia* sp. and *Triumfetta* sp.

*S. diomus* Hpffr., *diomus* — Fairly common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April to June and August to November. Larvae on *Triumfetta* sp.

*Gomalia elma* Trim. — Fairly common on the outskirts of the Makardara Forest. Recorded in March to July, October and November. Larvae on *Abutilon mauritianum* (Malvaceae).

*Astictopterus stellata* Mab., *stellata* — Fairly common around the Makardara and Marere Forests. Recorded all through the year except March. Larvae on Grasses (Gramineae).

*Ampittia capenas* Hew., *capenas* — Uncommon in the Marere Forest. Records for June to August and October.

*Gorgyra subflavidus* Holl. — Very occasional specimens around the Makardara Forest. Records for June and November.

*G. diva* Evans — One or two specimens in the Makardara

Forest in September. Larvae on *Byrsocarpus orientalis* (Connaraceae).

*G. johnstoni* Btlr. — Rare in both the Makardara and Marere Forests. Records for August and September.

*Pardaleodes incerta* Snell., *incerta* — Common in the Makardara Forest all through the year.

*Acada bisriatus* Mab. — Common in both the Makardara and Marere Forests all through the year. Larvae on *Brachystegia* sp. (Caesalpinaceae), but must have alternative food-plants as *Brachystegia* is absent from the Makardara Forest habitat.

*Acleros placidus* Plotz — Very rare in the Makardara Forest. Records for October only, but may have been overlooked as the next species.

*A. ploetzi* Mab.—Not uncommon in the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April and July to December.

*A. mackenii* Trim., *olaus* Plotz — Uncommon in the Makardara Forest but may have been overlooked as the preceding species. Records for January, June and August to December.

*Semalea arela* Mab. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest from June to September. Larvae common on *Aframomum* sp. (Ziniberaceae).

*Andronymus neander* Plotz, *neander* — Migrates through the Makardara Forest, sometimes present in vast numbers, sometimes absent. Recorded for all months except November. Larvae on *Brachystegia* sp. (Caesalpinaceae).

*A. caesar* F., *philander* Hpffr. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest all through the year. Larvae on *Deinbollia* and *Blighia unijugata* (Sapindaceae).

*Artitropa comus* Cr., *reducta* Auriv. — A single larva on *Dracaena usambarensis* (Liliaceae) in the Makardara Forest. Imago emerged in December.

*A. erynnis* Trim., *radiata* Riley — Larvae not uncommon in the Makardara Forest on *Dracaena* sp. Imagines emerge in July, August and October to December. Said to be crepuscular, but I have never caught a wild imago.

*Fresna nyassae* Hew., *joppa* Evans — Uncommon on the edges of the Makardara Forest. Recorded in June to September and December.

*Baoris lugens* Hpffr. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Recorded from April to December. Larvae on Grasses.

*B. fatuellus* Hpffr., *fatuellus* — Not uncommon in the Makardara Forest. Records from May to September and December. Larvae on Grasses.

*Pelopidas ferruginea* Auriv. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Records for January, March, April, July and September to November. Larvae on Grasses.

*P. borbonica* Bsd. — Fairly common in the Makardara Forest. Records for January, April to August and December. Larvae on Grasses.